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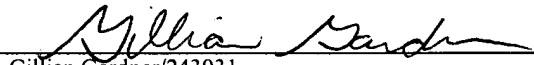
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Stephen Alan Smith, et al.

Application No.: 10/826,968

Confirmation No.: 1182

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.